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Chinn School Book Bill Would Have Rescued Kentucky From the Grasp of the American Book Company.

The school book bill which was defeated in the last legislature by the solid Republican vote was intended to rescue Kentucky from the coils of the American Book company, of which Judge Beckner wrote this a few months

"The Standard Oil company is the only trust in the world that equals the American Book company in the amount of capital invested and the unscrupulousness of the methods employed to control, without a rival, the business in which

it is engaged." Now Judge Beckner is found on the stump denouncing the Democrats who endeavored to secure the passage of the Chinn school bill. One unfortunate characteristic of the judge is, that he fails to find anything good in what any other person attempts to do for the school children of the state. In his speech he says that the bill does not require the commissioners who are to select the school books to have any special qualifications for that work. In this he is mistaken. The bill says the commissioners-

"Shall be chosen with special reference to their scholarly and business qualifications, one member to be chosen from each appellate district and not more than three of them to belong to the same political party."

The judge says the present law is all right because he wrote it and put in a provision which requires each publisher who furnishes books for any county in the state to give a bond in the sum of \$10,000 that he will sell his books as cheaply in Kentucky as in another state. Such a provision is found in the law, but for some reason the author of the law failed to have it say who could sue on the bond if it should be violated, and to whom the money recovered should be paid. The school book trust is not afraid of such a bond as that. It is well known that school books are sold in states which have a law similar to the Chinn bill from 40 to 50 per cent less than the same books are sold in Kentucky, and nobody has ever heard of the Republican attorney general, who now wants to be governor. suing on one of those \$10,000 bonds which Judge Beckner so prudently provided for, but which are of no more value than blank sheets of paper. Look at your school books and you will find that they are furnished by the Americlaims. Office in Webber block back can Book company, which Judge Beckner so justly denounced only a few months ago. Compare the prices paid here with the prices paid in Indiana and the maximum prices fixed by the Chinn bill, and then determine by your votes whether you will trust the Democratic party or the Republican party to regulate the cost of your school

At Owensboro a few days ago Mr. Taylor was shown a copy of Montgomery's History, which sells for 65 cents I, William Yates, have sold a half in Indiana and for \$1 in Kentucky, interest in my business to Jas. J. Cal- and was asked to show if there was vert, a man who has had much expe- any difference between the two books, rience in the business and worked in and he failed to refer to the matter in all the large cities, and is up to date his speech. The Republican orators in workmanship. I hope that my and their alders can't meet the facts friends will call and see us. First which the Democrats present in their fight against the book trust.

The Man Goebel.

If testimony is needed in support of the proposition that Goebel is the right sort of man for governor it can be found in abundance. He was Hardin's second choice, while Stone wanted Goebel to get the nomination if he couldn't get it for himself. John Young Brown (saving himself always) was for Goebel first. He told Senator Frazier of Shelby county that when Goebel made a man a promise, the man could go to sleep with absolute assurance that the promise would be kept to the very letter. On another occasion Brown said Goebel can write a better brief on one page of paper than most lawyers can write on 20 pages. Judge Pryor, one of the ablest and best men in the state, said when friends tried to get him to run for governor: "I am for Senator Goebel. I know him, and therefore I am for him. I would rather see him governor than be governor myself. Such a man is needed in Kentucky today."

A Pertinent Query. When a Republican county judge in Jefferson county in 1896 refused to appoint a single Bryan Democrat to serve as an election officer, and the Bryan electors were not represented in more than 40 election precincts, and a Democratic city was reported to have given a Republican majority of 13,000, didn't the Democrats have the right to say something was wrong with the election law?

No Argument.

It is no argument against the new election law to say that under the old law the Democrats had a majority of the county judges. Under the old system the only way for the Democrats to have neld their own would have been for the Democratic county judges to have acted as corruptly as the Republican county judges, and that they could not do.

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NOMINEE A MAN TO TRUST.

Not Since Jackson's Day Has Such a Leader Stood on the Firing Line of Battle For the People's Cause.

Rev. W. T. Tibbs of Mount Sterling, one of the ablest and best men in Kentucky, having been invited to introduce Mr. Goebel at his speaking appointment at Mount Sterling, and being unable to be there, wrote this strong indorsement of the Democratic nominee for governor from Red Sulphur Springs, W. Va.:

"John Young Brown was one of our best governors. During his public career, from his first speech to the recent day of vacillating weakness when he slipped and fell, I followed him with interest and admiration, as is my custom. I sought all information bearing on his life and character and made measurement of the real man. I know

"I know William Goebel. With the assurance of knowledge I affirm that the life of William Goebel from childhood to this stormy hour of battle has always moved on a more elevated plane and has developed a far nobler character. He is a man to trust. When the truth has shamed to silence the weary libeler, the slanderer and the calumniator, this heroic man will not only be trusted, but loved as well. Not since the days of Andrew Jackson has such a Democratic leader stood on the fiery front of battle to wake all the fury of his foes and to evoke the deathless devotion of his friends.

"Since the Louisville convention I have met two typical advocates. The first to accost me was a stranger of intellectual force and insinuating manners. He gently unfolded before me an appalling picture of the moral turpitude of Goebel, and against he told a fascinating story of the shining virtues of all the men in his part of the state who were against the Democratic ticket for the purpose of placing the Republican candidates in power. He asseverated that all the good men were against Goebel. A happy coincidence enabled me to learn that he was on the payroll of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad company. He took me for a Mount Sterling attorney of incorruptible virtue. Silence suddenly settled upon him. After reflection he came to assure me the L. & N. railroad was not using as much money in this campaign or taking as active a part as some people supposed.

"My second interviewer was a distinguished minister of the gospel, for a generation a conspicuous figure in religious enterprises in Kentucky, known and loved by thousands, even beyond the borders of the state. To his anxious inquiry I replied that it was claimed that all the good men in Montgomery county-white and blackwere against the Democratic ticket, but there were enough sinners in Montgomery county to make some noise for Goebel, Blackburn and Democracy; that not being myself invested with the crystalline virtue and elevated plety that characterizes the opposition. I was not a bit too good to vote the Democratic ticket, and that probably many of the saints would fall from grace and enter the ranks of us

sinners. "The grand old minister then informed me he had taken little interest in politics for many years, but he had been aroused by the false and cruel attacks upon Mr. Goebel to make a thorough investigation, which resulted in his thorough and adherent adhesion to the Democratic cause. He declared that no public man had yet bolted whose private life or public record would compare favorably with Mr. Goebel's; that in his part of the state the character of the opposition to Mr. Goebel had fired the indignation of the people; that more than the usual Democratic majority was assured for the ticket; that Goebel's victory would be signal and glorious-of which he was fully worthy.

"And so may it be!

"In the language of that eloquent old Confederate, whose worthy feet are safe in the pathway that leads from Woodford to Washington:

"'He that dallies is a dastard, And he that doubts is damned." "W. T. TIBBS."

Freight Discrimination.

The L. & N. railroad hauls coal from Altamont, through Flanagan, to Winchester for 90 cents a ton, while it charges Lewis Pigg \$1.30 for the coal it hauls to him from Altamont.

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with \$1, and then turns back and lands the same coal in Lexington for \$1. One of the purposes of the McChord railroad bill is to prevent such discriminations, yet every Republican

legislature voted against this bill, and

the Republican governor vetoed it.

A Hindoo believing in the transmigra ate no animal

food, because in destroying even a worm he might be destroying the body occupied by an ances-tor. A traveler taking his veg etable meal told him it was impossible to avoid destruction of animal life and, to prove it, focused a microscope on the fruit the Brah-

min was eating. That pious person drew back horrified at the living forms he saw. What did he do? Throw away the fruit? Not he! He smashed the microscope and went on with his meal.

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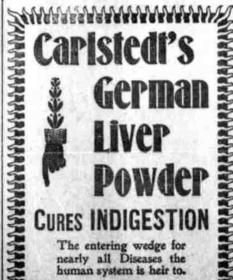




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